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LIMDIS - FOR SCICOUNS JUSTIN BLOOM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, JA

SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING IN HONOLULU

REF: BLOOM/KING LTR, FEB. 24, 1977

1. WALSH, OES, ATTENDED SUBJECT MEETING. DR. BENNETT DID NOT DISCUSS THE DRAFT U.S.-JAPAN UMBRELLA AGREEMENT WITH THE JAPANESE IN HONOLULU. OES THROUGH WALSH ISSUED STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE U.S. DELEGATION NOT TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH THE JAPANESE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A) CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY HAD NOT BEEN OBTAINED B) OES CONSIDERED THAT THE SCICOUNS IN TOKYO SHOULD HAVE THE LEAD IN PRESENTING THE DRAFT AGREEMENT TO THE JAPANESE SINCE LEAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WOULD REST WITH HIM.

2. BENNETT SAW COPY OF DRAFT AGREEMENT. WALSH INTERPRETED HIS REACTION AS GENERALLY POSITIVE.

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3. TANAKA AND SATO DID INFORMALLY INQUIRE RE STATUS OF AGREEMENT AS FOLLOW-UP TO KING'S VISIT TO TOKYO LAST SEPTEMBER. WALSH ANSWERED THEIR INQUIRIES IN GENERAL TERMS, REGRETTED HE COULD NOT BE SPECIFIC BUT EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT A DRAFT AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THEM THROUGH THE U.S.  
EMBASSY IN TOKYO.  
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